

## Editor's Mailbox Our Readers Speak Out

Editor, The EXPRESS,

As my first New Year's resolution (long overdue) I am writing to express my gratitude and praise to our volunteers who serve as ambulance crews and firemen.

I do have a scanner and often hear the call for the ambulance volunteers to go on a call to transport patients to the local hospital as well as transferring patients to other medical facilities. These volunteers for both groups—ambulance and firemen—often have to disrupt their dinner, an evening with the family, or what ever the occasion and they answer our calls without delay.

Our firemen are always on the alert for people's calls for help in the event of fire or flash flood.

Please, Chamber of Commerce, when you are seeking someone to honor at your yearly dinner, remember our volunteers and give them the much deserved recognition.

Also, when the firemen and ambulance crews make their appeal for funds to help keep their equipment in condition to answer our calls, please make a contribution to them.

I would hate to think that Dansville would be left without

their protection. So, let's keep Dansville great in '68.

Helen Shutt  
Faulkner Apts.  
Dansville

Editor, The EXPRESS,

A short time ago you ran an obituary for Ben Dillenbeck.

I became acquainted with Ben while working on a genealogy of the Stannarius family for a lady in Germany. Ben was a descendant of Jacob Stannarius the only member of that family to leave Germany settle in the states. Ben was a delightful gentleman and visited me while I was working on the family.

He gave me a great deal of information on himself and his family. There are a few facts not covered in the obit that I think might be of interest to your readers.

To begin with Ben's father was the caretaker at Greenmount Cemetery and Ben was born in the residence at the cemetery. His father, Henry I. Dillenbeck, died a tragic death at that place on May 21, 1900. Natural gas had been discovered in their well and they decided to cap it and pipe it into the house for domestic use. Mr.

Dillenbeck went down into the well to work on it and was asphyxiated.

Ben's father had been married twice. His first wife died leaving him with three children. He married second Elizabeth Bill and had three more children. Neal the oldest of his second family lived in Dansville for many years, dying a few years ago. Ben was the second child and Henry the last. Mrs. Dillenbeck was carrying Henry at the time of her husband's death and because of her condition was unable to assist her husband though she tried. After his death she worked in Dansville as a domestic and raised all of her husband's children.

Ben graduated from Dansville High in 1917. He went to Columbia University to summer school in 1918 and was awarded a temporary state license to be the physical director at Dansville High that next year.

There probably aren't many people left that were in school at that time, but if they were maybe they might remember the little man that was their instructor.

Marion E. Scott  
Genealogist  
Wayland

BY MRS. TREVA GATES  
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## Canaseraga News—

Friends of George Bennett are sorry to hear he broke his collarbone.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Gilbert were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Gilbert and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thomas, Todd and Troy, Mr. and Mrs. David Boswell and Brian spent several days at Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Earle were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Buchinger.

Mrs. Winnie Jackman and Robert Jackman were Christmas Eve supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob LeVe and family.

Gene Gregorius was a Christmas dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gregorius.

Friends of Earl Lacy are glad to know he returned home Monday from Noyes Memorial Hospital.

Florence Coombs was a Christmas guest of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kanefick in Hornell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Magill and Brittany of Falls Church, Va., were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Norton and Susan.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Nichols on the death of his nephew, David Vasquez, son of Mrs. Diann Spolio who was killed in a motorcycle accident.

Friends of Eugene Hubbard are sorry to know he has had to return to Noyes Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Kerry Phillips and son of Florida have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carl Phillips for several days.

Friends of Mrs. Frances Kingston are sorry to know she fell and broke her hip.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Wray entertained at a family gathering Sunday, Dec. 27, with 30 guests attending.

Mrs. Clara Higgins and Lee Ellis were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Spencer.

Miss Mitzi Norton of Berlington, R.I., spent the holidays with her family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Norton and Geoff.

Mrs. Bess Shay was a Christmas guest of Mr. and Mrs.

Gerry Flint.

Mrs. Grace Richards was a Tuesday afternoon caller of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Gilbert.

Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Norton and Susan were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Losey, Maranda, Jaime and William, Mr. and Mrs. John Magill and Brittany and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Karnes and Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Simpson and children of Dansville were recent callers of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gregorius.

Mrs. Clara Higgins and Lee Ellis were Christmas supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Argenti.

Misty Barros is spending a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Wray.

Mrs. Ellen Hubbard was a Monday morning caller of Mrs. Esther Lacy.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan White were Saturday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Reid Kinney entertained their family at a Christmas gathering Dec. 20.

Mrs. Opal Tefft and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Tefft and family of Victor were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ferringer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob LeVe and family were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob LeVe Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Wray were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel E. Wray and family.

Jo Munson of Florida is spending sometime with Mr. and Mrs. John Munson and family.

Linda Marshall was a Sunday caller of LeAnn Boswell at the home of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wilkins of Hornell, Mrs. Marian Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. Monte Wilkins of Arkport and Barbara Bennett were Sunday afternoon callers of Mrs. Ruth LaMonte and Helen Carlyn.

Mr. and Mrs. John Owens and family were Monday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Norton, Philip and Melanie and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Seager and Michael were Sunday dinner guests of

Mrs. Belle Seager.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Lacy, Brian and Steve, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Hamsher, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lacy, Shannon and Andrea were Christmas Eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Lacy.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reed visited Elizabeth Howland in Corning, last Tuesday.

Friends of Maitland Wood are glad he has returned home from Bath V.A. Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Baker and children, Mr. and Mrs. Buz Baker and family, Mrs. Ruth Karr, Mr. and Mrs. Brian May and children and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baker were Christmas Eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Baker. The birthday of Sheila May was also celebrated.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sommers were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Maitland Wood.

Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nichols were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stephens and Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Stephens and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Stephens and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Stephens and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Art Gilbert Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Art Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Wray and children, Mr. and Mrs. Davie Eldredge.

Mr. and Mrs. Maitland Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Tricker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fisk and children, Mr. and Mrs. George Wood and Dana Wood were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Meade.

Mrs. Ruby Isaman, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bushart and children were Saturday afternoon callers of Mrs. Treva Gates.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Cronk, Mrs. Kathy Moehar and children, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Witt and Mrs. Treva Gates were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Norton, Mitzi and Geoff.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Norton, Mitzi and Geoff, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Cronk, Mrs. Kathy Moehar and children, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Witt were Christmas supper guests of Mrs. Treva Gates.

## Old Photo Album



**SOME WINTER** — A heavy snowfall visited Dansville Jan. 29, 1925. This photo was taken several days later after merchants had cleared Main Street sidewalks. One day after the storm a beautiful residence, the Bunnell home "Top Col" at the head of Austin Street, burned to the ground when fire apparatus could not reach the scene. With it went a housefull of antiques and memorabilia collected by A. O. Bunnell during his many years as a newspaper editor. Walter Shutt of Sparta found himself marooned at Carney Hollow for nearly a week. He had gone there on a brief visit via horseback. O. H. Kysor made a long trip to Dansville from Tuscarora Road in a bob sleigh to obtain a physician. Dr. Clark V. Fairbanks returned with him in time to deliver a son to Mr. and Mrs. George Kysor. The newcomer was the grandson of O. H. It took a week to restore somewhat normal operations in the village. (Wilfred J. Rauber)

## Yesteryears — A Look at History

**Old Zimmerhackle** — Observations, philosophy, humor and advice by Joseph W. Burgess, co-founder and editor of the Breeze before the turn of the century.

A big copper cent from a rich man makes just as big a noise on earth, when dropped into a collection plate, as does a silver dollar but it doesn't in Heaven.

Many a young fellow will chase a pigskin all day for fun, who wouldn't chase a pig five minutes for his father.

There will be two full moons this month and Heaven only knows how many full sons.

—J.W.B.

**—1896—**  
George Lindsay is now clerking at John Kramer's dry goods store. The average Dansville pocketbook is a mighty flat affair at present. It's time to settle down and settle up.

J. J. Yocham's little daughter, Clara, broke her arm last week. The same arm was broken a few weeks ago. That's no fun for her.

**—1906—**  
"Rip Van Winkle" will be presented at the Opera House by George Ober, supported by a superior company.

At Walker and Mehlenbacher: oysters for 30 cents a quart, bread for four cents a loaf, sugar is \$1 for 22 pounds.

Clifford Artman has put in a new stone at his mill for grinding corn on the cob.

**—1918—**  
Dr. J. C. Dorr has been promoted to captain at Camp Up-ton.

Due to extreme cold weather, the Zignus springs are frozen and there is practically no water in the reservoir. Mill Creek is now supplying water and residents are asked to economize.

**—1928—**  
The first leap year marriage license of 1928 was issued to Harold Steffy and Gladys Fox.

Frank Campbell, who for many years has conducted a milk route in this village, has formed a co-partnership with his son, Robert.

**—1938—**  
Frank Ferrigno has opened a law office in Mt. Morris which he will conduct in addition to his office in Dansville.

There were 97 births in the Village of Dansville in 1937 as compared with 99 births in 1936. Marriages numbered 73 compared with 84 in the previous year and 100 deaths were recorded as compared with 89 in 1936.

**—1948—**  
Although up \$1.25 and \$1.00 over 1946, Dansville town and village tax rates are still the lowest in Livingston County. Set at \$14.70, the town rates per thousand dollars of assessed valuation compares with a rate of \$13.45 last year while the new village rate of \$12.19 is higher by a dollar than the rate of last year.

Nicholas Arnold, representative of the Supreme Lodge, has assumed duties of secretary and house manager of Dansville Loyal Order of Moose Lodge.

**—1958—**  
The marriage of Cheryl Darleen Gross and James B. Foxworth was solemnized Saturday (Dec. 6, 30,

1967) in St. Mary's Church here. Mrs. Albert Maloney will review "My Kind of Country," a book written by former Dansvillian Carl Carmer, when the Shakespeare Club meets Monday with Mrs. Robert McKeel.

Police Chief James E. Bradley is seeking applicants for the patrolman's position recently authorized by the Village Board.

**—1978—**  
Norman Todd Fuller made his way into the world at 11:48 a.m. Jan. 2 becoming the first baby born at Noyes Memorial Hospital in 1978. He is the son of John and Caroline Fuller of Wayland and

weighed in at 10 pounds, four ounces.

Nicholas H. Noyes, who was born in Dansville in 1883, died (Dec. 25, 1978) in Indianapolis, Ind. He was 94.

Dansville Supervisor Robert H. Hart has started an unprecedented 18th consecutive term as chairman of the Livingston County Board of Supervisors. He was elected to the position at the organizational meeting Wednesday afternoon in Genesee.

Lillian Fisk of Dansville celebrated her 80th birthday with her children and friends Saturday.

## Looks Around Our Town

### The Bystander

By JIM CONWAY

The mercury dropped this week, reminding one and all that winter is here. And the mail brought notice some people hope we can develop new sources of energy for heat at such time of the year.

The State Energy Research and Development Authority is seeking proposals from colleges, industries and entrepreneurs to come up with technologies for producing fuels and energy-intensive chemicals from—get this—biomass sources such as wood chips, cheese whey and apple pomace.

The program's objective is to promote the development of biomass refining in New York, an area which possesses a wealth of organic waste that could be converted into energy products, reducing dependence on imported petroleum products. They even believe grape pomace or corn cobs could be utilized.

The folks down in Albany are seeking development of such resources into ethanol, methanol, glycerol, other alcohols and many other products, including acetates for highway deicing.

Hold on the smiles, and remember, they laughed at Edison's idea of an electric light. We've said it before. Science sent men to the moon and all around space. How about a pill when popped into a bucket of water becomes a gallon of gasoline?

It could happen but we'll first settle for turning biomass into energy sources. So you scientists get to work.

There were many, many beautiful outdoor Christmas decorations this past holiday. The color and design were dazzling to behold.

For night photos of such displays, unfortunately only those with white illumination turn out very well and we were unable to capture others on film. Even some bathed in white light are difficult to photograph.

We did enjoy touring in search of such photos and all should be congratulated for their efforts in decorating for the season.

We welcome January and a New Year. But it wasn't always that way.

During the Middle Ages, the

year began at various dates in different places. In England it was not until 1751 that January was restored to its place as the first month as it had been during the Roman era.

The State Legislature also goes back in session this month. Like so many other things, this body has dramatically changed over the past 200 years.

As Senator John Kuhl Jr. of Hammondsport pointed out this week, the Senate with the adoption of the State Constitution, consisted of 24 members in 1777. Today, it has 61 members. Likewise, the Assembly had 70 members in 1777 and today there are 150 representatives in that body.

Conducting searches for lost persons is a traditional role that forest rangers of the Department of Environmental Conservation have carried out over the years with a distinguished record of success.

To further that record and carry out the responsibility requires training. So it was that area forest rangers Capt. Stanley Lowell, William Bement, James Carpenter, Gary Crance and Timothy Taylor recently attended a special week of search and rescue management training at Lake George.

It's a lot more involved than leading a group of volunteers into the wilds in search of a lost person. The training pointed to search and rescue theory, pre-planning resources and searching data, lost subject behavior, clue orientation, tactics, documentation, helicopter utilization, dog handling, land navigation and map reading. It was also emphasized that a search is an emergency as a human life is involved.

It's nice to know that such experts are available here in our area when such an emergency does arise.

The way we figure, Brae Burn's Mike Derti will be putting the flags back on the greens in about 10 to 12 weeks. Can't wait.

Have a good day and a nice forever.

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#### TOWN OF NORTH DANSVILLE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR For the Year Ended December 31, 1967 SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS, PAYMENTS AND BALANCES

Fund:	Cash Balance January 1, 1967	Cash Receipts	Cash Disbursements	Cash Balance December 31, 1967
GENERAL FUND - Townwide	34,058	192,138	175,457	50,729
GENERAL FUND - Part-Town	18,410	4,130	4,300	18,159
FED. REVENUE SHARING AC	35,985	480	27,679	8,805
HIGHWAYS	26,819	142,699	122,277	47,041
FIRE DISTRICT	—	2,000	2,000	—
AIRPORT IMPROVEMENT FUNDS - 1,836	—	187,683	151,172	36,347
TOTAL ALL FUNDS	114,912	529,148	482,985	161,061

Note: This is a summary of the Annual Report of SUPERVISOR ROBERT F. HART, pursuant to Section 29 (10-a) of the Town Law. The detailed report is on file in the office of the Town Clerk and may be inspected by any person during business hours.

#### CERTIFICATION OF THE TOWN CLERK

I, TIMOTHY R. WOLFANGER, CERTIFY THAT the Annual Report of the Supervisor for the year 1967 has been filed in my office and that the foregoing information which has been abstracted from such report represents a proper summary of the data contained therein and is listed in the manner prescribed by the State Comptroller.

Timothy R. Wolfanger, Town Clerk  
Town of North Dansville  
Dansville, New York 14437

January 4, 1968  
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### NOTICE

Sealed bids for the rendering of services to the Livingston County Health Department will be received by the Public Health Committee of the Livingston County Board of Supervisors at the Livingston County Court House, Genesee, New York, until 11:30 a.m. on January 13, 1968.

The services consist of the conducting of a septic system program for the County of Livingston for the period February 1, 1968 to December 31, 1968 which will include conducting percolation tests, mapmaking, design and final inspection of the system.

Form of bid and specifications may be obtained at the office of Mrs. Joan Eileen, Director of Public Health at Murray Hill, Mt. Morris, New York 14510.

The County Board of Supervisors reserves the right to waive any informalities in and to reject any and all bids.

**PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE**  
Livingston County Board of Supervisors  
Genesee, New York

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE ADOPTION OF A PROPOSED LOCAL LAW TO BE KNOWN AND CITED AS THE "VILLAGE OF WAYLAND, NEW YORK LOCAL LAW NO. 2 FOR 1967."**

**LEGAL NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**, that the Board of Trustees of Wayland, New York will hold a public hearing at the Village Hall

located on Main Street in the Village of Wayland, New York on Jan. 11, 1968 at 6:30 p.m. to hear all interested parties and citizens for or against the adoption of the proposed Local Law to be numbered as Local Law No. 2 for the year 1967.

The intent of this Local Law would be to prohibit parking in designated areas within the Village.

**VILLAGE OF WAYLAND BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

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**NOTICE**  
Notice is hereby given that the Town Board of the Town of Sparta will hold its regular monthly meetings on the second

### LEGAL

#### NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, the undersigned collector of taxes in and for the Town of West Sparta have received the tax roll and warrant for the collection of taxes for the present year, and that I will attend at the following places during January, on the dates specified: at my home on Rte. 258 on Monday and Thursday evenings from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. and Saturdays between 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; and at the Dansville Marine Midland Bank, on January 29, 1968, between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Taxes payable without fee during month of January, payable in February plus 1% fee, payable in March plus 2% fee.

After April 1 the taxes will be payable to the County Treasurer, at the Court House, Genesee, with added 5% fee.

Dated: January 2, 1968

Ruth H. Slaight  
Collector, Town of West Sparta

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Wednesday of each month at 7:00 P.M. instead of 7:30 P.M.

Debra J. Halperny  
Town Clerk

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**PUBLIC HEARING - REVENUE SHARING FUNDS**

The Village of Dansville will hold a public hearing on January 12th, 1968, at 8:45 p.m., at the Town Hall, 14 Clara Barton Street, Dansville, NY, regarding use of additional Revenue Sharing Funds in the amount of \$5,007.00 received for fiscal year 1968-67.

All citizens (residents or otherwise) are invited to attend and provide written and oral comments and ask questions concerning the Village's use of such funds.

Village of Dansville Board of Trustees

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